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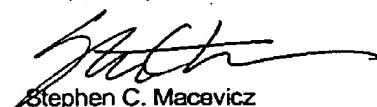
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Dear Examiner Starsiak:

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Respectfully submitted,


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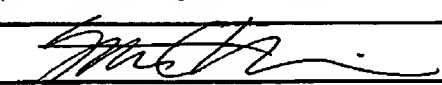
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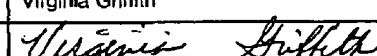
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	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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